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Louisville Jailer Losing Out

The Louisville Jailer, according to the Louisville Times, is having a hard time to make ends meet, and wants part of the building rented to procure additional revenue, now that only a small portion of the building is needed for the jail. The Jailer says since prohibition has become a law, he receives not more than ten prisoners daily on an average, whereas when whiskey was sold it was nothing uncommon to receive 120 prisoners daily.

Roberts--Earnest

Miss Edna Earnest and Mr. Samuel H. Roberts, both of Lexington, were married Saturday morning in Frankfort. They left after the ceremony for Louisville, and will return to Lexington. They will reside on South Ashland avenue.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Earnest, and is a well known young business woman.

The Earnest family will be remembered as former residents of Clay City.

Ground Hog Winter

Well, he saw his shadow and we are to have, according to Mr. Groundhog's forecast, six weeks more winter, for the sun shone from sunrise to sunset groundhog day, the Second. It was not only an unusually sunny day the 2nd but it was sunny the two days before and one day after. These days were real enjoyable after so much indifferent weather, notwithstanding Mr. Groundhog's forecast.

Change in Run of Trains

Beginning February 8th the morning trains going east will go straight through to Jackson instead of to Maloney and there change. The evening train going east will go only to Maloney instead of to Jackson as formerly. This train will reach here at 8:29; The west bound evening train will reach here at 5:14 instead of former time.

W. R. Eubank Sells Out

W. R. Eubank, the insurance and real estate man of Winchester, who has made a specialty of keeping Powell county people insured, has sold his business to Scott & Adcock, also of Winchester. Mr. Eubank has also sold his splendid home in Winchester to T. C. Henry, another real estate man.

They Have the Flu

Among the Clay City people suffering from the flu are reported: Mrs. Carrie Groves, R. L. Tipton, Mrs. T. J. White, Bert Knight, and a younger brother and sister. Mrs. White has a very severe attack as has had Bert Knight.

Judge Hardwick Buys Fine Farm

Judge J. H. Hardwick has purchased one half of the famous VanMeter farm in Clark county at a total cost of \$430,400.00. The farm which contains 1,076 acres, is one of the best, as well as one of the largest in Clark county.

Joe Mountz Building

Joe Mountz, the Ford man, has purchased two lots from W. R. Cassidy at the voting place and has begun the erection of a garage. His first intentions were to fix up his grocery building and handle the Ford agency from there, but later decided to put up a building specially for the automobile business.

Low With Flu

Attorney A. T. Stewart and Mrs. Stewart are very low with the flu at Stanton. There are also a number of other cases of this disease at Stanton as well as at Clay City.

Sells Property

F. G. Conlee sold the two small houses and lots he purchased in the fall from S. V. Larison to Wm. Lucas, of Lee county, for \$1,200.

Dr. Martin reports the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Townsend on Saturday, January 31st.

XENA

John B. Rogers was in Lexington Friday on business.

John A. Rogers and wife visited the home of Virgil Rogers Sunday.

The writer, with several others, visited the home of D. W. Ledford Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Proffitt visited S. B. Vanderpool and family over Saturday night and Sunday.

Charlie F. Rogers and Roscoe C. Huff were the welcome visitors of J. B. Rogers over Sunday night.

J. A. Rogers was in the town of Filson last week and spent the night with his son-in-law, Bert Bowen.

We see several cases of sore eyes in this vicinity. This is a very bad trouble and should be avoided. We would prefer a case of smallpox to a bad case of sore eyes.

Fox hunting is the sport of the season here now. The writer heard a number of hounds running Saturday night. The hunters' lanterns on the ridges were flying everywhere to see which was in the lead "old Mike or Tickler."

The trapping season is now over. We hope none of our citizens will disobey the law and continue trapping our fur bearing animals, and we also hope the opossum and skunk that are left a happy year until another trapping season, then we will try them a dig ourselves.

The latter part of January reminded us very much of spring when we can go fishing, ginseng and golden seal digging. Although, the salt water has killed most all fish in the south, we can take our pin hooks and a can containing crickets, grub worms and angle worms for bait and stroll off down on Cat Creek whistling "Turkey in the Straw."

"Red."

We can't recall that any of our great captains of industry got there by working six hours a day.

Interesting Letter

Miami, Texas.

Jan'y 20, 1920.

Mr. J. E. Burgher,
Clay City, Ky.

Dear Sir:

I have just noticed in your paper of Jan'y 8th that the Clay City Times is 24 years old.

I have a copy of your paper then known as the Spout Spring Times, dated Feb. 22, 1896, which will be 24 years old this Feb. I have wondered if this is one of the first copies. I notice in said copy prices paid by the Spout Spring merchants for eggs, 8 cts.; Turkeys 5 cts. and hens 5 cts. Also that G. W. Lewis had purchased 37 head of shotes in that community for \$3.50 per hundred. Comparing these items and the items of your late 1920 copies it is amazing to note the change that has taken place.

The 1896 copy also states that at that time its subscribers were daily increasing and the paper was being sent to seven different states. I wonder if there are seven states in the Union to which the Times is not sent. This copy is small, only 7 1/2 in. by 11 1/2 in., folded. Subscription rate then only 30 cents per year, which reminds us that paper was once cheap.

I came into possession of this copy through my mother, Mrs. A. C. Barnes, then Mrs. J. J. McIntosh, no doubt at that time a subscriber and I doubt if she has missed many copies in the 24 years.

The Kentucky people here are all well.

The weather is ideal, though we have had some real western blizzards this winter, snow being drifted 4 to 5 feet deep in places.

Respectfully,
Mrs. H. H. Hoskins.

Visiting Relatives Here

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lee Duncan, who were recently married at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Muirhead, near Crittenden, after taking a bridal trip to Dayton, Ohio, and several other cities, are now visiting the groom's relatives in this city.

Will have Headquarters Here

W. T. Rye, State Road Engineer, who has been stationed at Mt. Sterling the past month, is now located at Winchester. He will live here and go to his work on the train each day. Mrs. Rye has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Johnson, for some time.

Have You Got The Flu?

Word from Washington has gone to some parts of the country instructing that the doctors be furnished free liquor for flu patients, despite the fact that one year ago the authorities claimed that whiskey was injurious to flu patients.

Snake Day Too

Monday was not only groundhog day, but it was snake day too. Joe King killed one at Brodhead-Garrett's mill on this day, and Claiborne Rucker reports killing two.

Personal Paragraphs

R. L. Shimmfessel went to Beatyville Monday.

Rural Hammons, of Clark county, is visiting his uncle, A. P. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bowman, of Kiddville, spent the week-end with relatives near the city.

Mrs. Sallie Rogers, who has been very sick for some time, is thought to be slightly improving.

C. O. Eaton, of Evelyn, visited his relatives and friends in and near the city the first of the week.

Edwin Rose was in Winchester Friday in the interest of purchasing land but has not yet closed any deal.

Tommy Taylo and Mr. Spencer, of Torrent, came down Tuesday evening to attend a special lodge meeting.

H. G. Crahtree went to Camp-ton Monday to attend Circuit Court which is in session there this week.

James Wright, who went to Middletown, Ohio, a few weeks ago to reside, has returned to Clay City.

E. E. Dryden, of Louisville, was here yesterday, representing the famous Phelps Country Home Lighting system.

Mrs. Taylor Sparks and two children, of Ravenna, visited her brother, Oscar Woolery, from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. F. C. Mize, of Quicksand, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. O'Rear, and other relatives in the city for a few days.

J. R. Stone was in Winchester Friday and Saturday purchasing books necessary to install the famous Hawkins' light which he sells.

Miss Fannie and Everett King were called to Lexington Monday to the bed-side of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Ben King, who is at the point of death.

Mrs. Dora Meacham is serving as depot agent at Stanton while the agent, Leanne Crow, is absent on account of the serious illness of his wife.

Miss Kate Daniel and niece, Miss Lucy Daniel, are visiting their brother and uncle, Frank Daniel, at Lexington, who is quite ill at this time.

J. M. Williams returned last week from Dry Ridge where he went for rheumatism. He is still unable to walk much, but hopes that the treatment may yet do him good.

Miss Lewellyn Edginton after attending a five hundred party Friday given by Mrs. Claud Donayn, of Mt. Sterling, spent the week-end with Miss Ruth Moore, of Clay City.—Winchester Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Eubank and daughters, Miss Vera Eubank and Miss Ermi Russell, of Winchester, visited Mrs. Eubank's parents, Judge and Mrs. W. T. Adams, at the Red River Hotel Sunday and Monday.

VAUGHN'S MILL.

Mrs. Naoma Sams is quite sick at this writing.

Johnny Wright has gone to Hamilton, Ohio to seek employment.

Here we are again with a few notes after a month's absence in Clark county.

David Patrick is moving an oil rig on the Lyle farm to sink a test well on same.

Mr. Pete Wells is able to stir around after a three week's confinement with rheumatism.

Miss Katherine Mize, of Kimbrell, has entered the State Normal school at Richmond.

Robert Conlee, of Stanton, assistant enumerator, was here the past week writing up the official business.

Jas. I. Mize has accepted a position as store clerk with Hood Curtis at Winchester, whither he and his family have gone to live.

Willie Todd, Ed and Charles Bush sold to Mark Lyle last week, a big bunch of shotes at 14 cents a pound, delivered at Winchester.

Miss Mabel Faulkner is supplying for her sister, Miss Sylvia, in our free school, while the latter is having her eyes treated by a specialist.

Messrs. Jas. McKnight and Chas. Clark were at Winchester Friday inspecting a 400 acre farm, which they are about to close a deal to rent for this season.

H. M. Curtis and son, Thomas, have purchased a team of young horses from O. L. Daniel for \$225, with which they expect to farm pretty heavy this season.

Little Alden Larison, who was charged with theft, was taken Friday to the reform school at Greendale. We deplore the fact to know of any of our boys having to go there.

Mr. J. W. Burke arrived at Clay City Monday and was transported to Upper Hardwick's Creek by Clarence Estes, where he will make a survey of the logging camp at that point. (From another correspondent.)

Am very busy at present but will take time to give you a few items.

C. A. West sold to Dudley Puckett, of Estill county, one yearling mule for \$100.00.

Jas. McIntosh is moving to the Shelt Hall house on Kennon Bros. farm on Ballard's branch.

Jno. Burgher, of Middletown, Ohio, has rented and moved to Hugh Bush's house on Little Hardwick's Creek.

C. A. West bought of Albert Gravett his farm on Little Hardwick's Creek. The consideration was \$3,875.00. The latter will continue to make his home with the former.

THE TIMES

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A HOME-MADE PAPER.

THURSDAY, FEB. 5, 1920.

SUBSCRIPTION RATE,
ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR.

SLADE.

Quite a lot of sickness in the neighborhood.

Dr. and Mrs. Knox, of Zachariah were here Saturday.

Miss Ruth Yarber, of Nada, visited Annie Bowen Sunday.

Rev. Shirley filled his appointment at Pine Ridge Sunday.

We would like to hear from Stanton through the Times.

George McKnabb, of Lexington, visited his father here last week.

Austin Faulkner and Leslie McGill went to Ravenna last Tuesday.

Mrs. Minnie Faulkner is confined to her room with an attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Susan Ewen is visiting her daughter Mrs. Taylor Adams of Fenwick.

H. S. McKnabb is better, visit.

ed his daughter, Mrs. Martin Ford, last week.

Miss Mabel Knox is teaching a subscription school at the church house here at Slade.

Mrs. Fred Scott has returned home after spending the holidays at her old home in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott, of McCormick, visited the family of Mrs. Minnie Faulkner Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Annie Bowen left last week to attend State Normal at Richmond as also did the three Misses Fields.

Misses Annie Bowen and Mabel Knox visited Miss Maud Bowen at Pilot last Friday. Maud is teaching the Pilot school.

Dr. Lemming, of Stanton, was called to the boarding house at Nada to see Bert Miller, who is threatened with double pneumonia.

If the ground hog has not pulled off a 20th century stunt of some kind or is not like most of the leap year girls too fast come out a head of time. He saw his shadow.

Rev. J. M. Adams did not fill his appointment here last Second Sunday owing to the high water. He has moved to Fenwick and expects to fill his next appointment here.

Mr. Sparks expects to move to the Curtis farm below Clay City in the spring. We regret very much to lose Mr. and Mrs. Sparks and take pleasure in recommending them to the people where they move.

Jim Profit, of Winchester, is

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Is the BEST and SAFEST of any on the market. This Generator is now being introduced in Powell, Estill and Lee counties by me who will be pleased to explain the advantages of a Private Gas Plant for Lighting, Cooking, Ironing Etc., and the excellency of the HAWKINS' PATENTED GENERATOR for producing this gas from Carbide of Limestone which makes SUPERIOR LIGHTING cheaper than coal oil lamps. Can sell and install complete for one fourth the cost of small electric outfits. Then you have the convenience of gas for summer cooking.

While introducing this light in the above mentioned counties, will have headquarters in Clay City, and will be pleased to have you look me up if you are thinking of having an improved Lighting system installed in your home, business house, office or church. Inquire for me at the Company Store or at the Times office where our plants have been sold.

Yours for Better Lights in Every Home.

J. R. STONE

Clay City, : : Kentucky.

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Geo. S. Ware.

here looking over the farm he sold Martin Ford, two years ago, with the view of buying again. We will gladly welcome Mr. Profit and family back into our midst and trust he will close the deal while here.

William Sparks, of Clark county, visited his son, Shirley Sparks, here last week. He had been to Estill county to get his father-in-law, John P. Smith, age 84 years, and took him to his home to care for him.

Mr. Sparks sold his farm and purchased another on the Boone-born pike for \$24,000.00.

Mrs. W. B. Congleton has sold her farm to Martin Ford and will move to Stanton in the spring. The entire community regrets to lose Mrs. Congleton and family. They are among the oldest settlers here and we can ill afford to lose them, but we are glad they are not going to leave the county, and to the people of Stanton we can say you never had a better woman in your town than Mrs. Congleton and our loss is your gain.

Edward, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gilbert, that was so badly burned last Monday, died at 2 o'clock Sunday morning. The death of this little child was a relief to the entire community for it was known several days the little sufferer could not live. To the bereaved family we point them to one of God's sweetest promises which he

My Time Is Yours

When it comes to selling farm property and as I have had three small tracts listed in Clark County just near the line of Powell County, out from Indian Field neighborhood would like for you to call, write, or phone me about these farms

- No. 1. 71 Acres on Red River and Kiddville Pikes. New eight-room House. Good Stock Barn. Well Watered. New Cistern 12X12. Good Tobacco on place. Price per acre \$110.00.
- No. 2. 50 1/2 Acres on Red River Pike. Five room Dwelling. Stock Barn. Smoke House. Corn Crib. Over-flow Land. Price per acre \$300.00.
- No. 3. 150 Acres well watered. No improvements. Good Orchard. Good Fence. Some nice Tobacco Land. Price per acre \$40.00.

GEO. E. MOTCH

WINCHESTER : : KENTUCKY.

said "suffer little childred to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of heaven." The entire community extend their sympathy to the bereaved parents.

The remains were laid to rest in the little cemetery at Nada Sunday afternoon.

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BOWEN.

Miss Minnie Crabtree visited Miss Lula Lane Sunday.

Dewey Briscoe was the guest of Avery Crabtree Sunday.

Mr. Verden Rogers, who has been very ill, is much better.

Mr. Virgel Rogers left here last Monday for Middletown, Ohio.

The little son of Mrs. Ollie Powell is very ill with pneumonia fever.

Sherman Reed, of Lombard, is attending Bowen school through this month.

Misses Maggie Rogers and Lizzie Townsend visited Miss Lydia James one day last week.

Harry Berry, who has been drilling at San Lick, made a business trip to Lexington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Townsend, of Lombard, are visiting Mrs. Townsend's mother, Mrs. Sara L. Hatton, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Townsend moved to Cat Creek this week. Willie is working in a log job for Stark Kaler & Company.

ROSSLYN.

There have been several cases of flu, but not as severe as last winter.

Mrs. Susan Coulee is yet very poorly. Her recovery is somewhat doubtful.

Clay City National Bank,

Clay City, Kentucky.

Capital, - - \$25,000.00

Surplus and Profits, 20,000.00

Total Resources, \$450,000.00

And Twelve Hundred Satisfied Customers

Shelby Cooper, of Cain Creek, visited a few days with relatives here last week.

Mrs. Myrtle Napier, of Cain Creek, visited her sister, Mrs. Robert Ewen, here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Morton visited their daughter, Mrs. Mack Daniel, at Lombard last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peach Martin, Wednesday of last week, a new girl, named Ruth Evelyn.

Misses Maud Benningfield, Hoyt Tipton and Lula Martin were visitors of Mrs. Rupert Derickson Sunday.

Matt and Miss Vina Benningfield entertained their many young friends Sunday. Those present were: Misses Gladys and Bula Lowe, Edna Crowe, Howard Johnson, of Knowlton and George Crowe, of Wilson. All report a nice time.

THANKS!

To all my Friends and Customers who have patronized my Store during the year just past:

Through this medium, our Clay City Times, the best little paper in the county, I wish for each and every one A Pleasant and Prosperous New Year. I also invite your continued patronage, as in years passed.

You may always find some Splendid Bargains here, and just now I have some unusual values for you in the way of mid-winter Garments as follows: Ladies' and Mens' Coats, Suits Underwear, Sweaters, Yarn Caps etc. All reduced in price. Your money will go farther here now than ever before.

Again thanking you, I remain your Friend,

Mrs. Fannie W. Williams.

January 7th, 1920.

Great Things Planned For Famous Old Transylvania

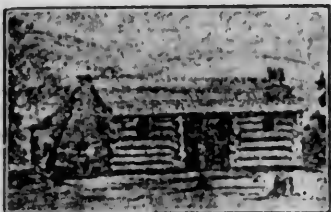
College of Bible and Hamilton College Included in Kentucky Disciples' Forward Step to Enlarge the Equipment of these Noted Institutions of Learning at Lexington

For the maintenance of its rightful place, so long occupied among America's leading educational institutions, historic Transylvania, Lexington, Ky., is to unite with the Disciples of Christ of the State, and its thousands of friends throughout the country, in a vigorous campaign for the imperative enlargement of its equipment and for an adequate compensation of its faculty.

The College of the Bible, for the training of men and women for the ministry and administration field, and Hamilton College, the Junior College for Women, will share in this campaign, which is to be conducted as a part of the Interchurch World Movement.

Up to the time of the starting of the Interchurch World Movement financial drive, Transylvania and its friends will conduct a campaign of education, in order that the urgent needs of these institutions may be so well understood that everyone will be glad of the opportunity of sharing in their support.

One of the first needs of the institution is a fire-proof building to house its priceless



Transylvania, the Pioneer College of the West, 1785.

library, worth more than a hundred thousand dollars, and which if destroyed by fire could not be replaced. Another aim is the increase of the salaries of the professors to a living standard, making it possible to hold its present faculty, and to command the very best available material for increasing its teaching force. Another aim is the continuance of the progressive policies so long maintained by this historic college.

Many other first rank colleges throughout the country have already taken steps to avert a crisis in educational affairs. With the increased cost of everything, it is absolutely impossible for institutions of learning to exist on the basis of former support.

There is also a widespread conviction of the necessity of the maintenance of the college under distinctive Christian influences. An investigation made a few years ago revealed these significant facts:

Eight of the nine Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States were college men; seven of the eight were educated in Christian colleges. Eighteen of the twenty-six Presidents of the United States were college men; sixteen of the eighteen were from Christian colleges.

Eighteen of the twenty-six recognized masters in American Letters were college men; seventeen of the eighteen were from Christian colleges. Of the members of Congress in 1903 who had received a college education, and whose product of Transylvania achievements gave them a place in "Who's Who in America," two-thirds were graduates of church colleges.

Transylvania and the College of the Bible have educated one president, two vice-presidents, the president of the Southern Confederacy; also secretaries of state, treasury, post master-general, attorney general; scores of United States senators and congressmen; a Speaker of the House; and ministers to many foreign countries, governors of a large number of states, mayors of large cities, authors of national and international reputation, physicians and surgeons of wide fame, and the sons of ministers and the members of the Christian



Hon. Champ Clark, a product of Transylvania achievements gave them a place in "Who's Who in America," two-thirds were graduates of church colleges.



John Fox Jr., noted author, another product of Transylvania.

Richard H. Collins, a son of Kentucky, also among its graduates are men, jurists, preachers and divines and the greatest in the world. Many men of mark in professions and careers.

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